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ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

Work of Preparation Stopped in Part by Rain.

BUSY TIMES IN EXHIBITION HALL

Secretary Morrison's Differed and Unuttered Opinion of the Weather—Gov. Roosevelt's Reception—Line of March and Formation of Parade.

The Orange county fair grounds presented a scene of great activity this morning, but the rain which began to fall about noon, put a stop to all outside work, and this afternoon the labor was confined to the two exhibition halls.

Most of the exhibitors having space in these buildings had their wares delivered at the grounds, this morning, and the afternoon was devoted to arranging them in position.

Several horses of cattle arrived at the grounds during the day, and were quartered in the pens to the rear of the exhibition halls, but it is not expected that the bulk of the live stock exhibits will arrive until Tuesday morning.

The ladies in charge of the domestic department have been very busy all day arranging the numerous exhibits of fancy work quilts, paintings and decorated chairs, of which there will be a grand display, and it is thought that this exhibit will surpass that of any previous year.

Supt. Wells had his hands full in allotting space to exhibitors who had not already had positions assigned to them.

Secretary Morrison arrived in town early, this morning, prepared to devote the week to the discharge of his official duties. His first concern was to take a look at the entry books in the office of Assistant Secretary W. F. Royce. The result of his look delighted him, and he declared that the success of the exhibition as an exhibition was more than assured. All that was necessary, he added, was propitious weather to bring crowds of visitors here, and the fair of 1899 would pass into history as one of the most successful fairs in the history of the Agricultural Society.

Mr. Morrison hurried to get at the fair grounds very long when the rain began to fall. His spirits went down at once, and below the mud weather mark and his face was longer than President Dennison's secret dossier—his unpublished list of the Governor's reception committee. If Mr. Morrison had been a swearing man he would have been voluble, as it was he contented himself with saying

Fur bad, too bad—to every one he met.

His words were simple but the anguished tones of his voice, the agonized expression of his face and the pathetic gestures that accompanied them showed that what the secretary would have liked to say was "Good—— bad."

All the arrangements have been completed for the reception of Governor Roosevelt, who will arrive on a special train on the O. & W., at 12 o'clock. He will be met at the Wickham avenue depot by the Reception Committee, the 24th Separate Company and a detachment from the 3d Battery. The line of march to the fair grounds will be through Wickham avenue, North and East Main streets and the procession will be in the following order—

Police
24th Separate Company Band
24th Separate Co
3d Battery Detachment
Governor and reception committee in carriages
Notes.

Manager J. C. Pegnam announces the following strong teams for the game with Port Jervis tomorrow: Gibson 1, Wengenroth or Adelman p, Stewart 1b, Miller 2b, Geneget 3b, Butts ss, Tierney lf, Lawhead cf, Adelman or Wengenroth rf. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

—Golden the crack Honesdale pitcher, will occupy the box for Warwick in Wednesday's game.

—Caterer Rowley has orders to provide luncheon for sixty guests, to be served in the President's tent upon the arrival of Gov. Roosevelt.

—Middletown merchants have done well with their exhibits at the fair, and the main building never presented as attractive an appearance as it does on this occasion.

—Howard S. Surrett, who has the eating and chowder privileges, is making great preparations to feed a multitude, to-morrow.

—Frank Remsen will have several frankfurter stands on the grounds, and has had a big stock of the popular sausages, upon which he expects to realize a handsome profit.

—There will not be any horse races to-morrow, but on Wednesday and Thursday some first class racing will be seen.

—Mayor Elwood had a sprinkling cart at work sprinkling the streets leading to the fair grounds this morning, until old Jupiter Pluvius came along and put the cart out of business.

—Ex Under Sheriff Harvey Goodale will be on duty on the police department at the fair, as usual.

—In addition to the 2.35 and 2.21 classes on Wednesday the speed committee has arranged for a gentlemen's road race for a purse of $150, entries to close Tuesday night with the speed secretary. Horses must be without records and driven to wagons.

—For Thursday afternoon in addition to 2.28 pace and 2.30 trot mixed race, there will be a 2.21 class trot, purse of $250, with six starters, and a 3 min race.

—For Friday besides the pony race already mentioned, there will be a harnessing contest, contestants to harness their horses, hitch to wagon or cart, drive a half mile and unhitch and unharness. A special prize will be given for this event, and no entrance fee will be charged for this or the pony race.

A Cemetery's New Departure.

The officers of St. George's Cemetery, Newburgh have decided that no more mounds shall be erected over graves and that the mounds already existing shall be leveled. It adds greatly to the cost of maintaining the cemetery to trim the mounds. It is believed that the change will add greatly to the beauty of the cemetery.

Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both.

If it doesn't, try Burdock Blood Bitters.

ORDERS FOR DEWEY DAY.

Gen. Roe's Preliminary Orders to Capt. McIntyre for the 24th.

Captain McIntyre has received preliminary orders from Major General Roe, through Adjutant General Stephen H. Olin, containing instructions for his guidance on the occasion of the Dewey celebration, Sept. 30th. The exact time at which the 24th will leave this city and where the company will be quartered will be announced in subsequent orders.

The State will furnish transportation and quarters but the men will furnish their own subsistence and officers and men will be allowed two dollars for this purpose.

Full dress uniform will be worn on the parade, but the troops of the 3d and 4th Brigade will travel in fatigue dress.

Admiral Dewey is expected to arrive Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28. The naval parade will be held on Friday, and it is expected that the troops will arrive in the city in time to witness the water carnival. The land parade will be held Saturday, and thirty thousand men will be in line.

OBITUARY.

Allison Hoffman.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

Allison Hoffman, one of the oldest residents of Gardnerville, died, Sunday afternoon, of dropsy, aged eighty three years, three months, eight days.

He is survived by the following children: John J., of Elmira, N. Y., Elizabeth, wife of James M. Carr, of South Centerville, Maria, wife of Smith P. Barnes, of Goshen, Ella, wife of Theo. Reed, of Denton Cynthia, wife of Thos. Bull, of Millsburg, Margaret, wife of Gilbert Stewart, of Johnson, Sarah, wife of Lewis Stilwell, of Gardnerville, Belle, wife of Edgar Decker, of Ridgebury, Emma J., of Middletown.

The funeral will be held at his late residence, Tuesday, at 1 30 p. m.

PUBLIC VOICE.

A Chance to Help a Worthy Family.

TO THE CHARITABLE.—I have investigated the case of the Robinson family whose goods were stolen, as published in Saturday's papers, and believe they are worthy of help. They have secured rooms at 25 Mill street, and any article of furniture, bedding etc., will be thankfully received. They are very much in need of a cook stove. Mrs. R. has some washing for to-morrow and the daughter has work in the hat shop. Mr. R. is unable to do anything but light work. Please send furniture, food etc. to 25 Mill street. If any desire to help with money I will see that it is properly expended for their benefit.

D. L. COSKERY,
Supt. Faith Mission.

A BROKEN COLLAR BONE.

Resulted from a Bicycle Collision on the Race Course.

Arthur Sharpe, son of ex Policeman Joseph Sharpe, sustained a broken collar bone in a bicycle collision at the race track on the fair grounds, Sunday afternoon.

Sharpe and a lad named Heater were racing, and in some way the pedal of Sharpe's wheel caught in the spokes of the front wheel of Heater's machine, and both were thrown violently. Sharpe struck a post in the fence, breaking his collar bone, and receiving numerous cuts and bruises which were dressed by Dr. Preston. Heater escaped with a few scratches.

AT THE GOLF LINKS.

Third Tournament Will Be Played Next Saturday.

There were many players on the links of the Orange County Golf Club, Saturday. Tea was served at the club house by Mrs. Van Nuyse, assisted by Miss Van Vliet and Miss Seward.

The third tournament will take place next Saturday afternoon, and some new features will be introduced. Tea will be served by Mrs. Byron Morgan, Miss Margaret P. Brattie, Miss Nellie Purdy and Miss Edith C. Royce.

Business Change.

J. H. Aschenfeldt, who has been for some time in the musical publishing business in Washington, D. C., and who is well known as the composer and singer of a number of pleasing songs, has purchased the art business of George Shannon, in the Casino building. Mr. Aschenfeldt is thoroughly familiar with his new business and will do his best to merit the patronage of the public. Mr. Shannon will remain with the new proprietor to assist him in his work.

Contracts for State Hospital supplies Awarded.

The bids for supplying the State Hospital for meats for the ensuing six months were opened, this morning, and contracts awarded as follows: Beef, Jacob Dold Packing Co., of Buffalo; mutton shoulders and bacon, Middletown Beef Co.; hams, Armour & Co.

The contract for the milk supply was awarded to A. T. Bertholf.

Notice to Members of Wallkill Council Jr. O. U. A. M.

All members of Wallkill Council No. 92, Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to be present on Thursday evening Sept. 14, 1899, at their rooms in the *Times* Building, as business of importance is to be transacted, also all the members of the order who are attending the fair, are requested to spend the evening with us. 1 to 21d

A Cow With Three Calves.

George Gillette will exhibit on his grounds, near the entrance to the fair grounds, this week, a full blooded Holstein cow and three calves, which the cow gave birth to, last week. The youngsters are all well formed and are thriving nicely.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. J. Chambers's Druggist.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for distress after eating.

AT THE RIFLE BUTTS.

First Regiment Won Brigade Shooting Match.

HAD EIGHT POINTS TO SPARE.

Second Regiment Led at Shorter but Lost at Longer Ranges—First Regiment Team May Go to Creedmoor—Organization of the Teams.

Corporal H. Steedman and Private J. Gray, of the 24th Separate Co., returned, Sunday, from Albany, where on Saturday they participated in a rifle match between representatives of the First and Second Regiments of the Third Brigade. The First Regiment won the match with eight points to spare, the scores being 858 to 850. The teams shot five rounds, each man at the 200 yard target, off hand, five rounds each at 300 yards kneeling, and five rounds each at 500 and 600 yards, prone.

The teams were composed of twelve men, and were made up as follows:

First Regiment—Maj. Hitchcock, Capt. Worthing, Lieut. Seymour, Sergt. Hoag and Privates Meeker, Hake and Hobbie, of the 20th, of Binghamton, Sergt. Butts and Private Edwards, of the 3d, of Oneonta, Corporal Steedman and Private Gray, of the 24th, of Middletown, and Private Macy, of the 23d, of Hudson.

Second Regiment—Captains Roy, Andrews, Greenough and Hilsop, First Sergeants Stevens and McNeal, Q. M. Sergt. Hunt, Sergt. Belme, Corporal Brady and Privates Nail, Davis and Carpenter.

Maj. Gunn and Maj. Kirby were scorers and Lieut. Col. Thurston was the referee.

The Second Regiment rounded at the 200 and 300 yard ranges but the First regained all its lost ground at 500 yards and five points besides, and increased its lead three points at the 600 yard target.

The team will probably participate in the State match at Creedmoor next month.

CLAMBAKE AT ECHO LAKE.

Not Many from This City but a Large Crowd from Other Places.

The Susquehanna and Western conductors, did not have as large a crowd as usual from this city, for their clambake at Echo Lake, Sunday, only eighty-five tickets having been sold. This crowd was increased however, at every stop the train made and when the train arrived at its destination it was filled to overflowing.

The crowd at the lake, however, was a record breaker, and the spacious grounds were packed with Sundays pleasure seekers. Jack Sherwood fully sustained his reputation as a clambake artist and there was enough to eat for everybody.

The usual number of fishpond, pin game, ring the cane, and other fakirs were on hand and they all reaped a golden harvest on the grounds out-side of those controlled by the conductors.

WAS THE MAN "DOPED?"

A Case That Has Some Very Strange Features.

A very much excited individual caused considerable of a sensation in the centre of town, Saturday night, by his efforts to find a physician. He said that a man on East Main street was dying from the effects of a dose of poison which he had swallowed. A disengaged physician was finally found, and upon his arrival at the home of the man he found him unconscious. A stomach pump was used with excellent results but no traces of alcohol or poison could be detected. The patient became very violent and it was necessary to administer a narcotic.

Sunday morning, the man had regained consciousness but had no recollection of his experiences of the night before. He had not been drinking but was firmly convinced that he had been "doped" in some way. The case is very mysterious.

NAMES FOR SCHOOLS.

Passaic Honors People Prominent in American History.

The Passaic Board of Education has cast aside the old numbers of the schools in that city and adopted distinctive names of people prominent in American history instead. Hereafter the public schools will be known as follows:

No. 1, Jefferson, No. 2, Washington, No 3, Franklin, No 4, Lincoln, No 5, Harrison, No. 6, Lafayette, No. 7, Grant.

Crawford to Vote on the Money System of Working Highways.

The town of Crawford at this fall's election will vote on the question of adopting the money system of working the highways. The system has been found to give satisfaction in the towns that have adopted it. Towns working under the money system receive from the State twenty-five per cent. of the amount raised.

LAID AT REST.

—The funeral of Miss Harriet T. Beyea was held at 1 o'clock, this afternoon, from her late home near Van Burenville. Elder W. L. Beebe, of Warwick, conducted the services. The remains were taken to New Vernon for interment.

—The burial of W. H. Newman took place at 1 o'clock, to-day. The remains were taken to the private cemetery at East Division for interment.

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ARREST ENDS IN MARRIAGE.

Runaway Couple Appease Wrath of Girl's Parents.

Guy Farrar, of Brooklyn, was arrested in Newburgh, Sunday afternoon, on complaint of Martin D. Laney, of the latter city, who charged him with the abduction of his daughter, Mary, a pretty girl of seventeen, who was also taken into custody.

Mary Delaney left her father's home two months ago, and was supposed to have gone to Brooklyn. She and Farrar came to Newburgh together Saturday. They went to the home of Miss Delaney's sister and stated that they were going to the Delaney residence to get the consent of the girl's mother to her marriage when they were arrested.

Delaney learned that the couple were in town, and asked the police to arrest them. Mrs. Delaney, mother of the girl, appeared at the police station and had a long talk with her daughter.

Farrar and the girl were then discharged. Accompanied by Policeman Hannan and Mrs. Delaney they went to St. Patrick's rectory, where Farrar and Miss Delaney were married by Father Salley.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

"Middletown's First Post Office" on Exhibition in a Show Window.

John E. Adams has on exhibition in the show window of his store in the Lapsley building "Middletown's First Post Office." It consists of a wooden box about four feet long by two feet high, and contains fifty pigeon holes. Two wooden doors on each end were swung to and locked so that no one could have access to the boxes without the postmaster's permission.

It was used by Stacy Beakes, who was the first postmaster of Middletown, from Oct. 22 1816, to Feb 1, 1826. The box was in the possession of his granddaughter, the late Mrs. C. B. McQuoid, for many years.

MIDWAY PARK EXCURSION.

O. and W. Brought 439 Excursionists to This City, Sunday.

The O. and W.'s last excursion from New York to Midway Park, for the season of 1899, was run, Sunday and was well patronized, 439 passengers alighting at the Wickham avenue depot on the arrival of the train at 12 10 o'clock. Special trolley cars were in waiting and the excursionists were taken to Midway Park, where the usual Sunday amusements were indulged in.

The 24th Band gave a concert during the afternoon and again in the evening. The day passed without special incident and the crowd, which was very quiet and orderly, left for their homes at 6 30, much pleased with their day's outing.

FARMER'S RIG "BORROWED."

Charles Young's Horse and Wagon Taken Saturday Night and Returned This Morning.

Charles Young of near Scotchtown reported to the police, Saturday night, that his horse and wagon, which had been left tied to a post in the rear of the Ready Pay Store on North street, had been stolen. The rig was found at 1 30 o'clock, this morning, tied at the corner of West Main and Mill streets. The horse had been driven hard, but otherwise everything was just as it was when taken away Saturday night.

A report of a burglary in some near by village is next in order.

Will Attend Postal Clerks' Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Grover and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buggin will leave on Saturday next for St. Louis, where they will attend the postal clerks' national convention. Mr. Grover is one of the six delegates from this State, and Mr. Buggin is a member of the legislative committee.

PERSONAL.

—Eugene Horton, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. Fred Darley and daughter, Aldene, who have been spending a week with relatives in Port Jervis, returned to their home in this city, Sunday.

—L. D. Fouquet returned this morning from Fishkill, where he has been spending the past week with his parents. Mrs. Fouquet will remain in Fishkill for several weeks.

—B. Ehrenreich and daughter, Miss Lillian, of New York, are visiting at the home of the former's nephew, Morris B. Wolf. Mr. Ehrenreich was in business in this city many years ago.

—Miss Clarissa Denton, a resident for the past thirty years of Plainfield, N. J., who has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. S. M. Benner, Mrs. Mary Graham and other relatives here, has gone to New York city. After a somewhat extended trip in the State of Connecticut, she will reside with her sister Mrs. Bliss, at Washington, D. C.

Going to the Normal Schools.

Wednesday being the opening day of the various normal schools throughout the State, the following students residing in this city have left, to day, or will leave, to-morrow, for their respective institutions:

Misses Emma Taylor and Anna McCrea, New Paltz.

Miss Mary C. Beakes, Oneonta.

Misses Lulu Worcester, Nellie Powelson, Nellie Desmond, Bessie Ogden and Anna Marvin, Albany.

Several others whose names we cannot learn are also about to enter normal schools.

Preparing for Fair Week Trade.

Middletown merchants are making extensive preparations for busy times, this week. The county fair will be certain to attract many visitors and a great many of them will want to make some fall purchases, and they'll find our enterprising business men ready for them with big stocks and at right prices.

Recruiting Not Lively in Newburgh.

From the Newburgh Register.

Recruiting for service in the Philippines is not very lively. Several have applied to Lieut. Mould, two have been enlisted in the 44th U. S. V., and one or more passed but declined to enlist when they learned that their comrades had been less fortunate.

Orange County Fair and Races, Sept. 12-13-14-15, 1899.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

Esterhazy's Comments on Trial and Its Results.

"A FARCE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE."

Says Evidence Collected by Gen. Mercier Convinced Judges—Verdict in Accordance With Understanding With Government.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Major Esterhazy comments, to-day, on the verdict in the Dreyfus case in the *Evening News*, saying Dreyfus was justly condemned as an inevitable result of the evidence collected by General Mercier. This evidence, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges and, he added, "the court martial, following the previous finding, declared Dreyfus guilty and me innocent."

Esterhazy further said: "I believe the sentence was in accordance with an understanding with the government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of his sentence by one-half. The whole business was a farce arranged in advance and doubtless he will soon be released from custody."

DEWEY DAY PARADE.

Expected That There Will Be 30,000 Uniformed Men in Line.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Gen. Roe said, to-day, that at least 30,000 uniformed men will take part in the Dewey celebration parade. The general received word, to-day, from Colonel James E. Barnett, that the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment, which has just returned from the Philippines, will take part. There will be a brigade of two regiments, one each from Manhattan and Brooklyn, of veterans of Spanish-American war. The division of G. A. R. will include twenty representatives from each of the fifty six G. A. R. posts in the city.

MAY SAVE MORGAN CITY.

Captain of the Wrecked Transport Thinks She May Be Floated.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KOBE, Japan, Sept 11.—The captain of the United States transport Morgan City, which was wrecked September 1, by striking a reef, eight miles from Onomichi, says there are good prospects of saving the vessel and that divers have been engaged for the purpose of trying to float her.

Death from Yellow Fever at Swinburne Island.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—J. H. Burley, who was removed from the steamer Laurana quarantine to Swinburne Island Hospital last Thursday, suffering with yellow fever, died, this morning.

The body will be cremated. The other fever patients at Swinburne Island Hospital are improving.

Transport Senator at Manila.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A telegram from Gen. Otis announces the arrival at Manila of the transport Senator with ten officers and 560 recruits.

There was one death on the voyage,—William Goldthwaite. The body was embalmed and taken to Manila.

Boxing Match Postponed.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The McGovern and Palmer bout, scheduled for 3 p. m. to-day, at Tuckahoe has been postponed to 3 p. m., to-morrow, on account of threatening weather.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Sept. 11, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	155⅝	*152½
Tobacco	127	126
Chicago Gas	119	119⅛
Nat. Lead	31¼	29½
General Electric	138	138
U. S. L., pref.	75⅝	74⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	123¼	121⅝
A. T. & S. F.	21⅝	21
C. B. & Q.	134⅝	133⅛
C. M. & St. P.	134½	132⅛
R. I.	118⅞	117⅝
D. L. & W.	179¼	—
C. of N. J.	119⅛	117⅝
Erie	14	—
D. and H.	124	122½
O. & W.	36¼	36⅛
Federal Steel	60⅝	59¾
P. & R.	32¼	31½
Do., 1st pref	60	59⅝
N. W.	168⅞	167
Kansas and Texas	13½	—
Do., Pref.	41⅞	40⅝
N. Y. C.	138	136⅝
M. P.	48½	47
Texas	20¾	20⅛
U. P.	46¾	45½
W. Union	89⅛	88⅛
L. & N.	80½	80
Manhattan	117⅛	114⅝
P. M.	42½	41⅝
Wabash, pref.	23¼	22
No. Pacific, pref.	76⅛	75⅝
Metropolitan Traction	210¾	208½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	104⅛	103½
Southern, pref.	55	§52½
CHICAGO MARKET		
Dec Wheat	71⅛	71¼
Dec Corn	28⅝	28⅝
Dec Oats	20⅝	20¾
Dec Pork	$8 20	$8 05
Dec Lard	$5 35	$5 35

*Ex. Div 3 per cent.
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Orange County Fair and Races, Sept. 12-13-14-15, 1899

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Make a memorandum of any thing you want in the line of FINE DRUGS and leave it with us while you see the Fair.

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WE OFFER TO-DAY:

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Van Camp's and Heinz's pork and beans, canned shrimp, lobster, salmon and sardines of many kinds.

Remember we sell you 7 cakes of Babbitt's soap for 25c or a full pound package corn starch—no better made—for 4c.

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Have just published a new catalogue containing descriptions of over 40 farms of all sizes and prices, throughout Orange county. Some of the best and greatest bargains in the county. Some to exchange. If you want anything in the farm line, call or send for one of these catalogues. Also Middletown City Property of all classes.

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SUITS FOR MEN.

When it comes to buying men's clothing, the unthinking buyer is apt to go hopelessly adrift on a sea of trouble. But if he has had a forethought and examined my stock he will be posted on the correct styles, correct fit and correct price as every garment in my store is new—no old goods.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

MONDAY, OCT 11 1899

The Prohibitionists of the First Assembly District of this county met in Newburgh Saturday afternoon, and nominated A. M. Mayer, of Newburgh for Member of Assembly. This is the first local nomination made.

The world's indignation against France because of the Dreyfus verdict will spend its force in talk. It will not take the more practical form of boycotting the Paris exposition. Long before the time for opening the exposition arrives new happenings will have diverted public attention and Dreyfus's cruel fate will be remembered at all, only as a bad dream far away and shadowy incident.

The interesting news comes from Washington that Gen Otis has planned an active campaign and as soon as the rainy season is over will divide his forces and scour the country to the north and the south of Manila. The navy will cooperate by enforcing a strict blockade of all Philippine ports which is certainly a wise move and may prevent the insurgents from securing arms and ammunition which they have thus far had no difficulty in doing.

John Y. McKane was buried Sunday and thousands of men and women followed his body to its last resting place. They mourned his death sincerely for they knew and loved him not what he had been for them in the days when he was a power in Gravesend. His shortcomings and the punishment he received for them made nothing in their minds and his death brought home to all of them a keen sense of personal loss. Seldom in dead or dead ex-convict honored as John Y. McKane's memory was honored on this day of his burial.

Ulster county is trying the experiment of making all prisoners work on the public highways. The results will be watched with interest by other counties and if the experiment is half way successful this plan of utilizing cell labor will be adopted in the larger counties for even if the work done by the prisoners costs all it is worth their employment in some useful occupation will render pull in less attractive to bosses and other needy wells and an indirect saving will be effected to the taxpayers.

Comptroller Morgan does not believe with Gov Roosevelt that the charges of canal frauds are unanimous lies and slanders. He has just held up the claim of Daufe & Co of Syracuse for $59 264 for work done under the $9 000 000 improvement on the ground that they have already been paid $116 110 for unauthorized work and that this illegal overpayment stands as an offset to their present claim. As soon as the Governor tells his county fair season we may expect him to discipline the Comptroller whose official acts give the lie to the words that drop so readily from the Governor's angry tongue.

It is just a trifle odd of human nature as well as good politics for Richard Croker to suggest that Tammany's candidate for Mayor next fall be Col. Fitz Mac Swan of the 69th Regiment who led Mayor Van Wyck's division in the parade. Col. Swan will be Dennis Kidney Pills for he is a man who needs no introduction. Mr. Van Duzer of 42 Liberty St., while looking at the operation of a blacksmith and observing working horses in the city belonging to the Consolidated Milk Co. says: "At first I had to walk now and then but by and by it became more frequent, and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I could for. So soon was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up from one to six times at night and annoying me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my troubles failed, but I determined to try again, and procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills's Drug store on North Street.

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BASE BALL NOTES

—The Atlantic City base ball team with Peter Arcaw, of this city as catcher, closed the season Saturday. The team which was composed entirely of college students was one of the strongest in that section of the country. It included in its membership some of the best material from Yale, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Georgetown and Manhattan colleges.

G. and W. Mary Powell Excursion

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western on Wednesday, Sept 20 at the popular rate of $1 for the round trip. Leaving time of train will be announced in this paper later.

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When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself—in pimples, headaches, indigestion or other troubles which tell of poor blood, weak stomach or disordered liver or kidneys. This great medicine regulates the whole system. It never disappoints.

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Many Items of Personal and Local Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Clara Nation, of Stamford, Conn., has been visiting relatives here.

—Miss Marion and Hulett Ladd returned to their home in Brooklyn Saturday.

—Thomas Evers and wife, of Brooklyn, returned home last week.

—A dance was held at Miss Emma Degroat's, Wednesday evening. There were about twenty present.

—Mrs Harriet Goble, who has been visiting Mrs D S Keane, of this place, returned to her home in Bridgeville last week.

—Miss Clara Boales, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs Nathaniel Ladd, of this place.

—Mrs George Kuhn and daughter, Esther of New Brunswick are spending a few days at Wm S Peterson's in this place.

—Andrew Craig, of Otisville has been employed in making some improvements on N Ladd's summer residence at this place.

JOE PATCHEN SOLD.

The Great Pacer Bought by Ex-Senator McCarty of Goshen.

Two of the greatest pacers in the world are now owned in Goshen, ex-Senator McCarty having bought Joe Patchen last week. Henry Hawes, of Johnstown, Pa., who bought the horse at Cleveland, a few weeks ago paid about $20 000 for him and Senator McCarty's check, which reached Mr Hawes Sunday, is understood to be in excess of that amount.

Mr Hawes says that Senator McCarty will put Patchen on his stock farm at Goshen. This may mean Patchen's retirement from the race track.

GOV. ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION

Capt. McIntyre's Orders to the 24th Company.

Capt McIntyre has issued the following order to the 24th Company for the Governor's reception Tuesday.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y. Sept 9th 1899.

This company will assemble at the armory on Tuesday morning September 12th at 10 45 o'clock for the purpose of escorting Governor Roosevelt from the O & W depot to the fair grounds. Uniform will be the new full dress with black helmet and leather belt. Pieces will be open on Monday evening to supply members with helmets.

A Jury's Estimate of the Value of Expert Medical Testimony.

Dr Howell White of Denton Dodge Justice Hoysradt of Tuthill, to cover $44 for two days services in attending court at Poughkeepsie as an expert witness. Dr Hut did not have to be but thought the amount demanded was excessive. He had offered $30 in payment which had been refused. The jury gave a verdict for $25 that amount representing their idea of the value of two days of expert medical testimony.

Killed by Sunday Papers.

A very singular accident happened at Allison, N. Y. Sunday morning. Harry Phillips was walking on a railroad track parallel to the Erie tracks when the newspaper train passed and a bundle of Sunday papers thrown from a car struck him on the back of the neck breaking his neck and killing him instantly.

Opposed to a Water Company.

In order to prevent a water company which was organized a year ago from getting a foothold in Matamoras, the citizens propose to incorporate the village and own the water plant themselves.

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in Middletown, But in Every City and Town in the Union.

In the order took the time and trouble to ask his fellow citizens of Middletown the simple question given below he would obtain the one answer. If he would add the statements now being published in Middletown which refer to this answer it would surprise him to note that they number so many. As many more could be and may be published but as the question ask the first person you meet what cures backache? the answer will be Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is another who adds to your claim. Mr. Van Duzer, No 42 Liberty St., while looking at the operation of a blacksmith and observing working horses in the city belonging to the Consolidated Milk Co. says: "At first I had to walk now and then but by and by it became more frequent, and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I could for. So soon was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were weakened, causing me to get up from one to six times at night and annoying me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my troubles failed, but I determined to try again, and procured Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills's Drug store on North Street.

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Mistaken For a Deer and Shot.

George Naylor, third son of George Naylor, second of the firm of Naylor Bros of Pocksakill, N. Y., while hunting with a party of friends in the Adirondack Mountains, Friday, was mistaken for a deer and shot by his companion. The shot lodged in the small of the back and some entered the kidneys. He is in a precarious condition, with slight hopes of recovery. The Naylor brothers at one time operated the Orange County Foundry in this city.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: My wife had full inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition. She had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life."

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AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

Dreyfus Sentenced to Ten Years In Prison.

MAY SOON BE GIVEN HIS FREEDOM.

The Prisoner Fervently Declared His Innocence—Bears the Disappointment Bravely—Result Meets With Great Condemnation.

RENNES, Sept 11—As has already been announced to the world, Captain Alfred Dreyfus charged with furnishing French state secrets to a foreign power has been condemned for a second time by a court martial. This verdict was reached on Saturday at 5 p m, after two hours' deliberation, and sentence, immediately pronounced, was "ten years' imprisonment."

The text of the judgment is as follows: "Today the 9th of September, 1899, the court martial of the Tenth Region Army corps deliberating behind closed doors, the president put the following question:

"Is Alfred Dreyfus, brevet captain Fourteenth regiment of artillery, probationer in the general staff, guilty of having in 1894 entered into machinations or held relations with a foreign power or one of its agents to induce it to commit hostility or undertake war against France or procured it the means therefor by delivering the notes and documents mentioned in the document called the bordereau? According to the decision of the court of cassation of June 3 1899? The votes were taken separately beginning by the inferior grade and young est in the last grade, the president having given his opinion last. The court declares on the question by a majority of five votes to two 'Yes, the accused is guilty.' The majority agreed that there are extenuating circumstances, in consequence of which and on the request of the commissary of the government the president put the question and received again the votes in the above mentioned form.

"As a result the court condemns, by a majority of 5 votes to 2 Alfred Dreyfus to the punishment of ten years' detention."

Maitre Labori heard the verdict with a pallid visage while Maitre Demange fell back in a chair as though horror stricken. Colonel Jouaust read the judgment without a tremor of his voice and apparently unmoved.

Dreyfus to the last protested his innocence in reply to the president of the court.

"I affirm before my country and before the army that I am innocent. My sole aim has been to save the honor of my name the name borne by my children. I have suffered five years of the most awful torture. But today, at least I feel assured that I am about to attain my desire through your loyalty and justice."

Dreyfus has borne the terrible shock with marvelous fortitude, one might almost say with unnatural calm. Saturday he seemed stupified when Maitre Labori communicated to him the verdict but he has since rallied. He passed a quiet night and he rose when his orderly brought him water at 3 o'clock Sunday morning just as he did during the trial when it was necessary.

Mme Dreyfus and M. Mathieu Dreyfus his brother visited him during the course of the afternoon his brother subsequently leaving for Paris. The application to the court of revision was taken to him at noon by Maitre Labori's assistant and he signed it.

He has spoken but little though he has seemed in better spirits than might have been anticipated. The meeting with his wife was naturally very affecting but both held up as well as possible. He said to her:

"I am not uneasy regarding myself as I shall soon be free but I think of you and my poor children. They will be branded as the children of a traitor."

He is convinced that the ten years imprisonment to which he is sentenced will be wiped out by the five years of solitary seclusion he has undergone on Devil's Island and he expects to be released by Oct 15 which will be five years from the date of his former condemnation. He is so sanguine that he has made an extraordinary request of his wife for a record to read in the meantime explaining that his mind is so shaken and weighed down by recent events that he needs to divert his thoughts and to try to get all the recollections of the last three months out of his mind. He thinks that reading a novel will afford the desired mental repose and keep him from brooding.

The town yesterday was perfectly calm. There was no sign of a demonstration nor a cry for or against Dreyfus or the Jews heard anywhere. A number of people gathered to see Mme Dreyfus visit the prison, but they were quite respectful.

The troops and masses of gendarmes, who Saturday gave the center of Rennes the appearance of a military camp have completely vanished. There are hardly any gendarmes in sight except near the Dreyfus residence where a few are posted. Cavalry officers were seen frequenting the cafes yesterday afternoon showing that the authorities no longer fear any trouble here and are allowing the officers to leave barracks.

So far as can be ascertained military men are perfectly satisfied with the verdict, which they interpret as safeguarding the honor of the army and at the same time doing an act of mercy to Dreyfus who they say has sufficiently expiated his crime in the awful existence he passed on Devil's island. They point out that even if he is sent to Fort Corte it will be to receive henceforth the humane treatment he has experienced since his return to France.

One strange fact is the extraordinary difference of opinion respecting the exact effect of the judgment whether he can be degraded again and whether the five years solitary confinement he has undergone will be regarded as equivalent to the ten years detention to which he is now sentenced and he be released next month. This matter is quite aside from the general impression that he will be pardoned in a few days by President Loubet who will find some ground to exercise clemency.

Maitre Demange thinks the five years will count for nothing and that Dreyfus, according to law, will have to suffer ten years' detention. Many others, however, including several lawyers, hold a contrary opinion and declare that he will be released in October. This as already cabled is the belief of Dreyfus himself.

M. Coupois, the clerk of the court martial, was interrogated on this point. He was most emphatic in declaring that Dreyfus must serve ten years from the date of a fresh degradation, the court martial having considered the case as beginning when Dreyfus appeared before them disregarding altogether his previous sentence.

Colonel Jouaust also declared that Dreyfus must serve ten years but speaking with friends yesterday, he expressed a conviction that there would not be a fresh degradation.

Accident Leads to Accident.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept 11—John Aldridge, aged 58, was found dead in the woods near his home, near Muncie. His wife fell from a vehicle Saturday evening, breaking a leg. Aldridge was driving after a doctor, when his team ran away, throwing him against a tree. He was not found until yesterday, when the search was instituted after the horses and dilapidated rig had been located. His wife will probably not recover.

Three Lost In Collision.

BARRY, Sept 11—The British steamer Drayton, from Riga, has arrived here with her bows damaged. She collided with the bark Olga (Norwegian), Captain Edvardsen, off Lundy island, sinking her and drowning the carpenter, steward and a seaman. The remainder of the crew was picked up by the Drayton and brought here.

THE CUBAN NEGRO.

Fears of Race Troubles In Eastern Provinces—A Scarcity of Water.

HAVANA, Sept. 11.—Quintin Bandera still remains at Havana, purchasing the plant for the newspaper he intends to establish in Santiago, Cuba. His stay causes no little trouble among the leading Cuban politicians of all parties, owing to the news of the formation of a negro party in the eastern provinces. Moreover, Gualberto Gomez, by his threat to form a third Havana party has forced a premature union between the Cuban National league and the Cuban National party. Although the white Cubans assert that there is no likelihood of any race trouble in Cuba, still the amount of space that all the newspapers have given to the newly founded negro party of late goes to show a belief that the eastern provinces could seriously affect the political future of the island, and the politicians are having every movement of Bandera closely watched by special detectives.

Considering the former relations between Maximo Gomez and Bandera, many claim that the recent interview between them was part of a deep political scheme and that the accounts of it as published were quite different from what passed between the two men. The opponents of General Gomez contend that he looks to the eastern provinces as the principal source of fighting power knowing that Bandera has a strong following of former negro insurgents. Their theory is that Gomez is ready to conciliate Bandera with a view to a possible future combination.

The northern districts of Puerto Principe have been without rain for nearly ten months. As a consequence the sugar crops are the smallest on record. The citizens of Nuevitas are driven to import fresh water from Havana for drinking purposes, the local wells being exhausted, and water now sells sometimes as high as 25 cents a demijohn.

To Manufacture Smokeless Powder.

WASHINGTON, Sept 11—The navy department expects to begin the manufacture of smokeless powder at its powder mills, a few miles back from the Potomac river, near Indian Head, within the next two or three months. Work on the mills has been pushed energetically, and at present about 1,200 men are employed. Admiral O'Neil, chief of the bureau of ordnance, accompanied by Lieutenant Seymour of the bureau inspected the work during the last week and was much pleased at the progress made. Already about a dozen buildings are completed, the electric light plant said to be one of the finest in the world, is installed and the stand pipe 120 feet high is up. There are 16 or 17 other buildings well along toward completion. Altogether the group of buildings will number 24 or 25 with a capacity of 2 000 pounds of smokeless powder daily. This daily output seems large at first thought but one of the 13 inch guns of the Indiana uses 1 000 pounds of powder at a single shot.

The Eustis Funeral.

NEWPORT, Sept 11—The funeral of James B. Eustis, former United States ambassador to France, who died Saturday of pneumonia, will take place this evening at 7 30 o'clock from the home of the deceased on Eustis avenue. A short Episcopal service will be conducted by Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, rector of Trinity church and the body will be taken by boat to New York and thence to Louisville, where it will be buried beside the remains of Mrs Eustis. The body will be accompanied by James B. Eustis Jr., a son and William C. Eustis, a nephew. Brief committal service will be held at Louisville.

Jumped From Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11—Midway between the two great towers of the Brooklyn bridge yesterday morning a man whose name no one knows climbed over the railing and went to his death in the East river. He turned over and over as he fell according to eyewitnesses whom the police found and struck upon his back. The body sank but reappeared and was visible for a short time as the flood tide carried it toward the navy yard. The bridge police have the man's hat coat and shoes all telling of extreme poverty in some cases which furnish the slightest clew to his identity.

Lake Navigation Resumed.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept 11. The channel in Lake Superior navigation by the sinking of the steamer Donglass Houghton in the Ste Marie last Tuesday was lifted at 3 30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The largest fleet ever commanded on the lakes if not in America began to move soon after and one west bound procession headed down the lakes while another started on its way to Lake Superior. In the two there were over 200 of the largest craft under the American flag save the few ocean liners.

A Georgia Assassination.

VALDOSTA, Ga., Sept 11—Henry Vickers, a well to do merchant and farmer doing business in the country five miles from here has been assassinated. Vickers had sold cotton here and had considerable money. Three negroes have been arrested on suspicion. Some of them had blood spots on their clothes and others could not give a satisfactory account of themselves. Vickers' body was found in his store with the throat cut and he had been to a safe.

A Quadruple Poison Case.

PITTSBURG, Sept 11—Mrs. Mary Gallagher aged 45 wife of John Gallagher, a mill man of Port Perry last night poisoned herself and her three children with laudanum. Mrs Gallagher and her 4 month old babe died yesterday, but the two daughters, aged 5 and 7 years will probably recover. The husband's statement to the coroner is that he knows of no possible reason why his wife should commit the deed.

Knob Works Burned.

BRANFORD, Conn., Sept 11—The knob department of the Branford Lock works, a branch of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing company with headquarters at Stamford was destroyed by fire shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday causing a loss of $5,000, insured. Fifty two hands are thrown out of employment.

Yellow Fever at Key West.

KEY WEST, Sept 11—Twenty three new cases of yellow fever and two deaths have been reported in the past 24 hours. The situation is still very gloomy, and large numbers of people are being sent to the detention camp at Dry Tortugas.

The New Jersey Medals.

TRENTON, Sept 11—The medals to be presented by the state of New Jersey to the New Jersey volunteers for the Spanish war have been completed and will be delivered to the state next week. Arrangements will then be made for distribution to the men.

Dewey Sails For Home.

GIBRALTAR, Sept 11—The United States cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey, sailed yesterday for New York.

Skin-Tortured Babies

CRY FOR CUTICURA.

Instant relief and sleep, in a hot bath with CUTICURA SOAP and a single anointing with CUTICURA Ointment. A blessing to skin tortured infants and worn-out, worried parents. Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 50c. Potter D. & C. Corp., Props., Boston. "How to Cure Skin Diseases," free.

BACK FROM ICE LAND

Peary Relief Returns From the North.

TEN MONTHS OF EXPLORATION.

A Sledge Journey of Fifteen Hundred Miles Reported—Fort Conger Was Found as Greely Left It. Even to Remains of Meal.

BRIGUS, N. F., Sept 11.—The Peary Hammsworth steamer Windward Captain John Bartlett, from Etah, North Greenland, Aug 26, arrived here yesterday, reporting all well on board. She will be followed in a week by the Peary Arctic club's steamer Diana, Captain Samuel W. Bartlett, also from Etah. The Windward reports that all on board the Diana were well at the time the vessels separated.

The two steamers met at Etah on Aug 12 and worked in company under the personal direction of Lieutenant Peary in collecting supplies for the winter and the equipment for next spring's campaign. The Windward was icebound in Allman bay, on the west side of Kane basin about 50 miles north of Cape Sabine, from Aug 18 1898, to Aug 2, 1899, being in a sort of eddy undisturbed by wind or current. The season was one of continuous calm with very little snow, the minimum temperature at the ship being 70 degrees F. below zero. All the Windward's company, including the ten Eskimo, were exempt from illness, accident or casualty of any kind.

Lieutenant Peary and the sledge parties were in the field almost continuously from October 1898 to August of this year and have effected an extraordinary amount of important work not only bearing on the future of his own expedition but adding much to the geographical knowledge of the coast line and the interior of Ellesmere Land, the southern portion of Grinnell Land. His sledging journeys aggregated more than 1 500 miles not including several trips repeated over portions of the track.

As soon as the young ice could bear a sledge Lieutenant Peary made a careful reconnoissance of the coast line south west of Allman bay and carefully defined the lands and water between that point and Cape Sabine. The coast line of Princess Marie bay and Buchanan strait heretofore unknown, was accurately defined, and Hayes sound was demonstrated to be a myth.

Lieutenant Peary found Fort Conger exactly as Greely left it. The table was standing from the last meal and all the other appointments had remained undisturbed for 16 years. The buildings were in fair condition though some of them would not be serviceable much longer. He took possession of all the property, real and personal in the name of the United States government and posted notices to that effect. He brought away and is sending home the original Greely records, the sextant of Lieutenant Beaumont, R. N. of the Nares Markham expedition of 1875 8, recovered by Lieutenant Lockwood and many private letters and papers of members of Greely's party, all of which are to be forwarded to the Peary Arctic club of New York. A considerable quantity of provisions was also found and protected for further emergency.

He also pushed a reconnoissance beyond Fort Conger to Cape Beechy finding practically the same conditions of ice and sea as south of the former point. Subsequently he made a second trip to Fort Conger and in all four parties from the Windward reached that point and returned without other accident than that to Lieutenant Peary himself as a result of the winter work.

Four tons of provisions two at Conger and the others distributed between Cape Sabine, Dunville, Louis Napoleon, Frazer and other points not more than 50 miles apart, have been deposited and both natives and whites engaged in the work have been made so familiar with the route and the caches that all risk to life and limb along this path is practically ended. A boat is also cached at Cape Louis Napoleon.

Lieutenant Peary's last sledge journey was an overland exploration westward from the winter quarters of the Windward completely crossing Ellesmere Land and connecting his work with that of Lieutenant Lockwood of the Greely expedition at the fiord bearing the latter's name on the western slope. Ellesmere Land was found practically ice free and to contain much game. The water to the west of the coast as far as could be seen was also comparatively clear of ice.

His winter headquarters Lieutenant Peary has established at Etah one of the eligible points on the east side of Smith sound. It is a mile or so north of Hayes' winter quarters in 1861 five miles south of Icebeat cove in which the Polaris wintered and six miles north of Cape Alexander.

A Western Freight War.

KANSAS CITY, Sept 11. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railway has served notice that it will reduce the rate on packing house products to Memphis from 12 cents per 100 pounds to 9 cents per 100. This was done to meet the Burlington's cut of 3 cents Saturday when it reduced the rate from Omaha to Ohio river points to 11 cents per 100. The former rate was 21 cents.

Meridian Quarantined.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Sept 11—The city of Meridian last night quarantined against all places infected with yellow fever. This will have the effect of preventing the United States circuit court from convening in this city today.

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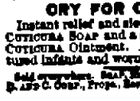

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

It has probably occurred [illegible] nt, in more senses, than one, [illegible] is not good for fair weather.

The advertising agent of Mr. Broadhurst's bright comedy "Why Smith Left Home," which was produced at the Casino recently and which made an instantaneous hit in New York, has concocted a very clever scheme to bring the play to the notice of the public. He says, the Cooks' Union of New York has requested Mr. Broadhurst to eliminate some of the lines spoken by Mrs. Yeamans, which the walking delegate of that Union insists reflect upon the organization, and adds that the Union threatens to boycott play and theatre unless its demands are complied with; all of which will only tend to increase the public's desire to see and hear what Mrs. Yeamans does and says.

One of the things which will never be settled is which is the bigger nuisance, the boy with the Sunday paper who comes too early or the boy who comes too late.

Orange county's sidepath commission has about 2,500 unsold tags on hand which it thinks can be made to do for another year by charging 1899 to 1900. These 2,500 unsold tags represent the difference between what the commissioners thought the wheelmen of the county ought to do in the way of providing means for sidepath building and what they have done. When the clamor made by Orange county bicyclists for better roads is recalled the showing they have made in this sidepath matter is not exactly a creditable one. They wanted better roads at some one else's expense, but they evidently preferred pounding away on rough highways to providing smooth paths at their own cost.

A clergyman from a neighboring village, who was in Middletown a Sunday or two ago, gave expression to the opinion, before leaving, that Middletown is a very worldly place. The Sunday of his visit was a very hot day and he based his opinion on the comparative size of the crowd of church-goers that he saw in the morning and the crowd of pleasure seekers, bound for Midway Park, that he saw in the afternoon.

Kenosha, Wis., isn't much of a place, but it is getting a great deal of notoriety of late because of an attempt which its city fathers are making to keep female bicyclists off the streets. The Common Council seems to have started out on the theory that riding a wheel is to be classed with nail-driving and stone-throwing as one of the things that a woman cannot learn to do and, reasoning from this premise, the conclusion is soon reached that a female bicyclist is a menace to public safety, who should be suppressed by legislation. The Council, therefore, enacted an ordinance that it should be unlawful for any woman to ride a wheel on Kenosha's streets without having obtained a license from the city clerk, who was authorized to issue such license only on presentation of a certificate signed by three experts—all men of course—that they had examined the applicant and found her able to ride without endangering the lives limbs or property of others. As a further preliminary to securing a license every wheelwoman was required to file a bond for $100 as a guarantee that she would pay any damage resulting from careless riding or other improper manipulation or handling of a bicycle. No information is at hand as to how the women of Kenosha take this legislation which practically bars them from the pleasures of cycling, but this much seems certain that a womans' rights agitator in Kenosha ought to find a field ripe for the harvest.

PORT JERVIS WHISKEY.

Caused a Jersey Farmer to Forget His Horse and Wagon.

A New Jersey farmer, who came to Port Jervis to sell a barrel of cider, a few days ago got so full that he forgot horse, wagon and cider, and his horse remained tied to a tree near Dutton's gravel bank for twenty-four hours before its plight was discovered. The poor creature was given food and drink and cared for but it was not until late on the second afternoon that the owner came in search of his rig, as to the whereabouts of which he had not the vaguest idea.

Wants $800 for Two Dead Dogs.

Charles G. Taylor, of Fishkill, has sued the American Express Co. to recover $800, the value of two collie dogs, which died, he claims, as a result of not being properly fed and cared for while on their way in the company's care from Pittsburg to Fishkill. The dogs were three days in transit and were, plaintiff asserts, in such bad shape when delivered to him that he was unable to restore them to health.

Anniversary of Ustayantha Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Port Jervis.

Ustayantha Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Port Jervis, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary, Friday night. Grand Master Borst was present and delivered an address. J. M. Allerton read a history of the lodge, which was an offshoot from Middletown Lodge. Erastus Slauson is the only surviving charter member.

Chenango County's Very Successful Fair

The Chenango county fair at Norwich, which ended, Friday, was the most successful ever held in the county. Gov. Roosevelt proved a strong drawing card, the attendance on the day of his visit having exceeded 10,000. The officers of the Agricultural Society estimate the net profits of the fair at $3,000.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.

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21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
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OTISVILLE.

Seeking Other Fields—Boarding Season Ending—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—There seems to be a tendency among our boys to try their fortunes in other fields. George S. Writer, who has proved himself a first-class dentist and who possesses those traits that help to make a success of any business, has removed to Nyack, to open an office there.

—William Northup leaves the Erie railroad for a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company.

—Mr and Mrs Henry Dodge removed to Port Jervis. Mr. Dodge is a brakeman on the Erie.

—The boarding season is nearing its close. Every day some are returning to their homes, and from all we have been able to learn they speak only in praise of our location and the hospitality extended them.

—The first week of our public school has closed. We have the same efficient teachers, Mr. Andrews and Miss Ketcham.

—A man introducing washing machines was in town, on Thursday. He met with very good success, another evidence of prosperity.

—Musical instruments are being brought here very frequently these days, which indicates better times for some.

—Rev. Frank Chadwick and wife are spending some time at Mr. Allison's and calling upon his former parishioners. Mr. Chadwick during his stay here made many warm friends.

How to Remove Warts.

From the Ladies' Home Journal

Get from the druggist a solution of chromic acid, two drachms to one fluid ounce of water. Dip a sliver of wood, or a match or a toothpick, in the solution and touch the warts with it. The process may be repeated every day or two for three or four times. Warts sometimes disappear without treatment, which accounts for the supposed efficacy of some of the charms used to remove them.

An Unmentioned Gift.

From the Kansas City Journal

A gift that was not included in the published list of wedding presents received by a newly married Missouri couple was a receipt for a ten year's back subscription due from the groom to one of the neighboring county papers, the generous contribution of the big heart of publisher.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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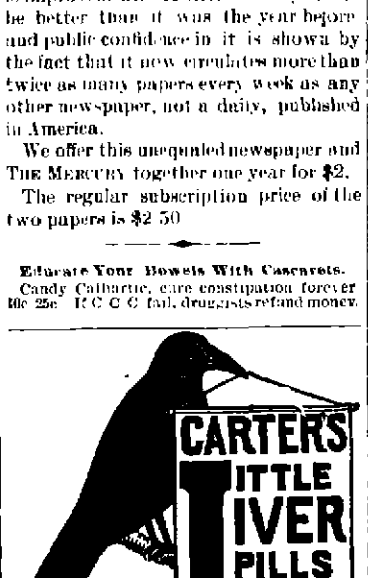

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EXPORT EXPOSITION.

The Great Fair at Philadelphia Opens Thursday.

A WONDERFUL EXHIBIT PROMISED.

The Opening Ceremonies Will Be of Much Solemnity and Interest and Attended by Representatives of This Nation and Others.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—The national export exposition will be opened at noon on Thursday next and remain open, Sundays excepted, until Nov. 30. Less than five months ago the first spadeful of dirt was turned up for the foundations of the superb buildings which have since been completed at a cost of more than $1,000,000. This splendid exhibition of American enterprise and quickness is in itself an indication of the scope and character of the exposition, and the vast auditorium in which the opening ceremonies will be held is a striking illustration of the largeness of the undertaking.

Although a magnificent music hall, with an amphitheater large enough to accommodate an audience of 6,000 people, it forms but a part of the enormous main building of the exposition. The stage alone of the auditorium has a capacity for 600 singers, in addition to space for public speakers and the caring for a very large number of distinguished personages and guests who will be present on the opening day and upon other occasions during the progress of the exhibition.

The opening ceremonies on Thursday, which are to be held in the chief structure of the exposition, will be attended with much solemnity and interest. The governor of the state, mayor of the city and representatives of the government at Washington and many of the greatest nations of the world will be present, and that widely popular organization the United States Marine band, together with 600 trained singers under the leadership of Professor Rosewig, are preparing a musical programme which will extend through a large part of the day.

As at present arranged President Widener of the exposition association will turn over the exposition to Governor Stone, who is in turn to deliver it into the custody of the mayor of the city, and Congressman Hepburn will accept a joint supervision of the enterprise on behalf of President McKinley, thus establishing it upon the broad basis of city, state and national indorsement. The addresses and ceremonies of the day, which will be participated in by Archbishop Ryan of this Catholic diocese and other prominent clergymen, will be of the most interesting character.

The conception of the idea of an exhibition to illustrate the astonishing growth of the export trade of the United States in recent years was the outgrowth of the tour of the representatives of the various foreign governments who came here to study our industries in 1897, and grew specifically from their visit to the little fair held at Providence.

Christian Alliance Convention Closes

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The Christian Alliance convention on Nyack heights closed last night after a ten days' successful session. Dr Simpson did not make the urgent plea for money that he has at the previous conventions, saying that they did not expect a very large amount at this time. The money they received, he said, would be applied to pay off the indebtedness of the missionary institute on Nyack heights. Cards were distributed and the amount raised during the day was $6,175. The indebtedness on the institute is $6,500, and the balance still needed will be made up.

Copper Miners Strike.

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 11.—Over 300 men employed in the copper mines at Ducktown have struck because of the refusal of the companies to recognise their union. About 600 men are employed there, and it is believed all will go out.

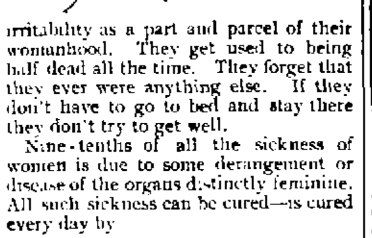
Yellow Fever In New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Health Officer Doty reports that all of the four patients removed to Swinburne island from the steamer Lampasas have developed yellow fever

More Pay Without Asking.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 11.—The iron mining companies of the Marquette range have announced a voluntary raise in wages of 10 cents a day, taking effect Sept. 1.

Women get used to being sick. They come to consider back-ache, head-ache, side-ache, dragging, dreary, bearing-down feeling, hot flashes and nervous



irritability as a part and parcel of their womanhood. They get used to being half dead all the time. They forget that they ever were anything else. If they don't have to go to bed and stay there they don't try to get well.

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. All such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

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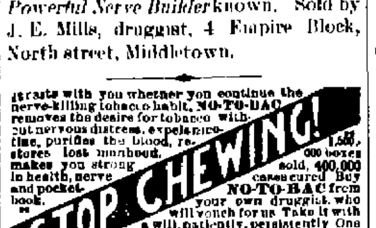

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Franklin St	3 15	7 40	9 00	12 05	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	9 15	1 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	9 30	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	10 07	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 30
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Oswego lv	11 30	[illegible]	7 40	[illegible]	6 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida ar / lv	12 52 / 12 56	[illegible]	1 00	[illegible]	8 46 / 8 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, 7 40, 10 50 a. m. and 12 01, 3 00 and 5 40 p. m. 4 05 p. m. Saturday only 6 15 p. m. Sunday only.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 00 a. m. 11 00 a. m. and 4 4 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m. 9 45 and 8 25 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.
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WEST BOUND.

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MIDDLETOWN AND CRAWFORD BRANCH—Leave Main St., Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 40 a m daily; and 4 55 p m daily
MONTGOMERY BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 25 a m daily except Sunday, 11 20 a m daily, 4 51 p m daily except Sunday and Holidays, 6 31 p m Holidays only.
PINE ISLAND BRANCH—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a m and 6 35 p m daily except Sunday
NEWBURGH VIA TURNERS—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 34 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 9 51 a m daily, 9 00 p m daily; 9 45 p m Sundays and Holidays only.
NEWBURGH VIA GREYCOURT—Leave Greycourt for Newburgh at 7 45 a m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 11 12 a m daily, 1 23 p m daily except Sundays and Holidays, 6 39 p m daily except Sundays, 8 37 a m Sundays only.
NOTE—Half Holiday train will leave Chambers St. 2.10 p m Saturdays, arriving at Middletown 4 [illegible] p m.

GREAT SPECIAL SALE DURING FAIR WEEK.

The great ORANGE COUNTY FAIR is held in Middletown beginning Tuesday, Sept. 12th and continuing four days. Everyone in Orange and surrounding counties should attend the great Orange County Fair.

The Following Attractions!

The best exhibits they ever had.
TUESDAY, the 12th, Gov. Roosevelt will be present.
Races WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.
An Artillery Battery will be on the grounds each day.
FRIDAY, the 15th, will be Children's Day, when all school children in Orange County will be admitted to the grounds free of charge.
Balloon Ascension each day. Game of base ball each day. Cheap excursions on all railroads. Admission 35 cts

Special Attractions at TOMPKINS' Big Store for FAIR WEEK.

Great Special Sale of Men's, Women's and Children's winter Underwear.

Grand Opening Sale of New Dress Goods and Silks.

New Furs, Suit and Dress Skirts, and great Special Sale of winter Blankets and Quilts.

In the face of higher prices we have made special prices for Fair week on all new goods. Hundreds know us and are glad to share in the low prices and thoroughly dependable goods this big store offers daily. We want other hundreds who do not know us to become acquainted here. These especial prices will bring them.

FAIR WEEK SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR. 35c. each Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear, some double breasted, others single breasted. The double breasted shirts are regular 75c. goods, the others are good big value for 50c. shirts. All sizes, drawers to match. Your choice THIRTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

35c. each, Men's plain gray or white Merino underwear.

75c. each, Men's gray wool underwear, the $1.00 kind.

$1.00 each, Men's gray Camel's Hair underwear; shirts have double breast and back; drawers have double seats. Regular $1.35 quality.

$1.25 each, Men's gray Camel's Hair underwear; shirts have double breast and back, regular $2.00 quality.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. 75c. each, Ribbed vests and pants worth 22c.

25c. each, Ribbed vests and pants, worth 35c.

35c. each, Ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleeced, worth 50c.

75c. each, Ladies' white wool and gray Camel's hair underwear, the $1.00 grade.

$1.00 each, Ladies' very fine gray Camel's hair underwear that later on will have to sell for $1.25.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. Child's Ribbed underwear. Child's Merino underwear in gray or white. Child's fine wool underwear in gray or white. Child's Lamb's wool underwear. All at special prices.

Doing with our might whatever we undertake has over night changed this store from summer goods to fall and winter goods. Piles of Blankets, heaps of Underwear, new Dress Goods and Silks, new Suits. Back of this metamorphosis there have been months of intelligent preparation. All ready.

IT IS BLANKET BUYING TIME. Buy them at OUR TRADE SALES, or large movements in fresh seasonable goods. There is economy in our extensive buying. We state the facts—reiterate them day by day while the opportunity lasts, because you and we and everybody read carelessly and may skip the first, second or third telling.

Blankets are cheaper here now than you can possibly buy them later—rather cheaper than last year, in the face of higher prices generally. If you are interested, come while the lot holds out that we got under value.

There are blankets from 75c. to $10 00 a pair—maybe those at $1.50 to $4.98 show largest range of saving.

NEW DRESS GOODS With the multitude of visitors that Middletown has in prospect, there are hundreds of women who will need new dresses. If not just now, later on; but now is the time to buy them. At Tompkins' great special sale of Dress Goods.

As a special inducement for fair week we have cut down the price of 29c. and 39c. fancy dress goods, many of them all wool, to 19c. a yard.

You can buy beautiful Covert and Venitian Cloths at 75c. A YARD.

$1 35 new black crepons at $1.00 a yard.

$1.75 new black crepons at $1.25 a yard.

$3 00 silk and wool blister crepons at $1.75 a yard.

Beautiful New Plaid back Venitians and Novelty Plaids for tailor made suits at $1 25 to $1.75 a yard and a large range of New Dress Goods from 29c. to 39c. and 50c. that later on will bring fully a third more.

SAMPLE SUITS AND SKIRTS. Don't miss this opportunity. A summer's samples 33⅓ per cent. off. Every suit is different. If you get one you will not only save $3.00 to $4.00 but no one will have a suit exactly like yours. Prices $7.50 to $15.00, were made to sell for just a third more. Also the skirts a like saving and all are beauties, marked down to $1.98 to $6.00. Lots of stylish dress skirts at prices between, no two alike.

EARLY SALE OF WINTER UNDERWEAR. There would be no sense in your buying winter underwear on a warm day unless you saved money by it now, would there? Here are underwear facts—we stand self aside and let them speak.

Orders given last spring for delivery by August fifteenth were taken by many mills at less prices than ever. It assured steady work, let times be what they would. They were very handy to fill in with. Well, all the saving is yours—but, remember, if 10 per cent. is our profit we make fifty cents on a five dollar sale and only thirty cents on a three dollar sale—so we divert special selling to any kind of goods to an otherwise dull month. These lots will be out of the way when underwear time comes. Then we'll sell regular lots as cheap as we dare sell them sensibly, but at higher prices. A few lots of hints—will you share them?

Men's very heavy fleeced lined underwear either single or double breasted. The single breasted are excellent values for 50c. The double breasted ones are worth 65c. Drawers to match; buy them now at 35c. each.

Women's Ribbed Vests, Pants to match, just right weight for fall; many wear them all winter; 15c. each; a 22c. value.

Women's good heavy fleeced lined ribbed pants and vests, 35c. quality, now 25c. each.

Men's $1.00 camel's hair wool underwear now 75c. each.

Men's $1.35 camel's hair wool underwear now $1.00 each.

Ladies' $1.00 camel's hair wool underwear now 75c. each.

Ladies' $1 35 camel's hair wool underwear now $1.00 each.

Children's underwear in all grades very much below regular.

And these are but a few items from a store full.

REMNANTS OF OUTING FLANNELS. We have just received direct from the mill 4,000 yards of New Outing Flannels. They run from four to eight or ten yards in a piece. They are 10c. goods, but because they are in remnants you can have them for 6c. a yard.

REMNANTS OF DRESS LININGS. From another mill our buyer (who is always on the lookout for good goods that can be bought below regular price) has sent us 2,000 yards of imitation silk linings, all new fall goods, both waist and skirt linings. They run from two yards to four or five yards in a piece, 36 inches wide, goods that in a regular way would cost you 15c., 18c. and much of it is 25c. quality. Pick it out at 7½c. a yard.

FURS. Are you interested in furs? We bought early a fine lot that we are selling now way below their regular values. It's worth your while to buy your furs now. The saving will be big.

J. W. TOMPKINS, 35 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

LaGrippe is Here.

With the first chilling frosts from the north it was ushered into our midst. There will it be well for those persons with robust nerves. Strong nerves, plenty of vitality and an abundance of resistive power are the only sure safeguards against this grim destroyer. The best way to obtain these desirable qualities is to build up and strengthen the nerve forces with Dr Miles Restorative Nervine. If you are exhausted from the heated term, are nervous and run down from overwork, care or business strain, you should lose no time in getting this great nerve builder and brain food.

"LaGrippe left me very much run down, nervous, exhausted, without appetite, and unable to sleep. My physicians did their best for me but I did not improve. I learned of Dr Miles Restorative Nervine and began taking it. The result was almost magical. I began to grow better at once, could sleep well at night, my appetite returned and I was soon as strong as I ever was."

MRS GALEN HUMPHREY,
Box 72, Wareham, Mass.

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr Miles Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded. Be sure and get Dr Miles Nervine. Write for free booklet on heart and nerves.

Dr Miles Medical Co. Elkhart, Ind.

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TUESDAY, SEPT 12th.

Only One Night.

The Show That Has Made the Universe Laugh.

THE RAYS'

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A Hot Old Time.

NEW SONGS! NEW DANCES! NEW MUSIC!

Two and one half hours of pure and wholesome fun. A great company of singers, dancers and comedians. You have all wanted it; now it's coming.

Secure you seats quick at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, No. 4 North St.

PRICES—75, 50, 35, 25c.

CASINO THEATRE.

Thursday Evening, Sept 14th

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

The American Girl.

A comedy drama. Scenes laid in America and abroad, by

THE GRATTON DONNELLY,

introducing the comedian

GEO F HALL.

A story of to day with the American Twins,

Prince Ray and The Little Lady!

Two gleams of sunshine. Direction of A. L. Scammon.

Seats on sale at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, 4 North St.

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None made that are handsomer in appearance, more desirable or more reasonable in price.

Everything on wheels.

Harness Blankets and Whips.

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A COTTAGE OF SEVEN ROOMS, WITH ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.

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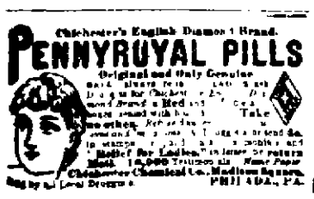

Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pennyroyal Pills, take no other, for sale by all Local Druggists.

Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILADA., PA.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept 11 to—Orange County Fair.
—Sept 13—Musical entertainment under auspices of W. R. C., at Newburg Hall by Prof. J. A. Heath.
—Oct 1—Grand Labor Parade.
—Oct 1—Lunch room at No. 1 East Main street by Ladies' Aid Soc. of Baptist Church.
—Nov. 20-25—Phoenix fair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted.
—Chattle mortgage sale.
—Bargains in shoes at A. Samuels's.
—Fall styles at France & Hathaway's.
—Notice of civil service examinations.
—Groceries at special prices this week at C. N. Fredendore & Son's.
—See B. F. Todd's ad.
—Music lessons given.
—Sum of money lost.
—Meal served at 41 Woodhaven avenue this week.
—Quarterly meeting Middletown Co-Operative Co.
—White aprons at Traber's.
—Line shoes at C. D. Hanford's.
—Pocketbooks at Crosby's.
—Have your watches repaired at J. K. Wortman's.
—Visit Weller & Demorest's this week.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON Sept 11—Rain tonight Tuesday, rain in east and rain in west portion, fresh easterly to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frost's drug store, to day:

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MONDAY SEPT 11 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, this evening.

—There will be A Hot Old Time at the Casino to morrow night.

—The work of painting the Newburgh court house has been completed.

—It is estimated that the Newburgh Wheelman cleared $600 by their Labor Day meet.

—Four luckless canines were killed by the police this morning, no owners having claimed them.

—Better secure your seats to-night, at H. S. Dusenberry & Sons' if you want to see A Hot Old Time at the Casino Tuesday night.

—The last veterans' reunion of the year that of the Fourth Legion 26th N. Y. V. will be held in this city Sept 27.

—Try our delicious brick cream 10 cents per quart only. Delivered direct by Taskaris 14 North street. du

—There will be a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening at 7 30 in the chapel.

—The explosion of a lamp in the house of Charles R. Cooper in Port Jervis Thursday evening caused a fire which did considerable damage.

—In the absence of Rev. D. J. Evans at Suffern Sunday the service in Grace Church was taken by Rev. Francis J. Clay Moran of New York.

—About 19 000 visitors have registered thus far this year at Washington Headquarters Newburgh. This is an increase over last year's record.

—Mrs. Richard Schellow of Brooklyn and her cousin Miss Elinor Brown spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. James Brown, of 9 Rowan street.

—The special bricks for use in paving between the tracks on West Main street arrived this morning and the street will be completed as soon as possible.

—A Hot Old Time at the Casino to morrow night has the reputation of being the fastest farce comedy in existence. The advance sale indicates a good sale.

—If you intend to be a business man get a business education at the Poughkeepsie School of Business and Shorthand 25 North street, Middletown.
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—Two soap vats who tacked Lou Amerigus on telegraph and telephone poles in Norwich were brought back to that village from Hamilton and fined $10 each.

—R. P. Larson employed on a schooner lying at the O. & W. coal dock, Cornwall fell overboard Saturday night and was drowned. His body was recovered Sunday night.

—There are scores of applicants for enlistment in Company I (14th Separate) of Newburgh, and when the drill season opens it is probable that the ranks of the company will be full.

—Have you tried our youths Home-made school shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at $1 25 per pair. Positively the best school shoe made. Try them.
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—A fight on Hood between two bull dogs interested considerable visitors to the gypsy camp near the pumping grounds Sunday afternoon. When the fight was over each dog had a piece of the other's flesh.

—The American Girl, H. Grattan Donnelly's masterpiece is a nice clean society drama, abounding in just enough of the patriotic sentiment to make it appreciated by an American audience. It will be presented by a strong company at the Casino Thursday night.

PERSONAL.

—H. S. Haubert spent Sunday in town.
—Trent Wilkes of Newburgh spent Sunday in town.
—Finn Burt has taken a position with C. H. Brink, the King street plumber.
—Ex Mayor and Mrs. Marvine went to Philadelphia this morning, to spend a few days.
—Master Fred Lamont who has been visiting his aunt in New York for the past week, returned home, Sunday.
—John J. Lawler who has been playing this summer with the Cortland nine returned to his home in this city Sunday.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis left town Sunday for Newburyport Mass. where Mr. Lewis will attend a reunion of his regiment to morrow.
—Hugh McKnight who was the guest of Frank Yocum over Sunday went to Philadelphia this morning on his way back to Pennsylvania State College.
—The Rev. R. H. Mc Crosby and family of Chester, who have been spending the summer at Ballston Saratoga county returned home Friday evening.
—Mrs. Charles Haight and son of New York who have been visiting Mrs. Haight's brother, N. D. Mills returned home this morning.
—Miss William Hulsey and daughters Lillian and Gertrude returned to Brooklyn Sunday, after a two weeks visit in this city and vicinity.
—Mrs. J. C. Brethauer of New York who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fortune went to Livingston Manor Saturday to visit her sister Mrs. H. W. Hurtig.
—Misses Christine Iseman and Helen Pingrove will leave Wednesday morning for Boston where the former will re-enter the Boston Conservatory of Music for the coming year and Miss Pingrove will return to her home in White Plains.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

MAY HOLD OCTOBER RACE MEETING

First Frost of the Season—Union Praise Service at Convalescent Home—Patchen to Be Brought Here—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—There has been some talk of holding an October race meeting at Goshen Driving Park. The Hon. Job McCarty favors the project. He was not able to attend the Goshen races, this year, as his stable was at Hartford playing for larger game. The association has not yet satisfied itself that such a meeting would be financially successful and until it reaches such a decision no arrangements will be made.

—There was a mild heavy frost in this vicinity Saturday night, the first of the season.

—An application for membership will be considered at the Goshen Social and Athletic Association's meeting, to-night.

—Clarence W. Vail returned to New York city to day.

—A union praise service was held, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Convalescent Children's Home by the Christian Endeavor Societies of Middletown and Goshen.

—At the close of the racing season Joe Patchen, the champion pacer will be brought to Goshen and left in the care of his trainer John Dickerson.

—Rev. Robert Bruce Clark preached at Newark, Sunday. His pulpit in this village was supplied by Rev. T. B. Thomas, of Monroe, who preached eloquently.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward of Dover N. J. spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ackley.

—Wm. M. Sayer, of Walden rode the wheel to Goshen Sunday.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

GIRL Wanted to do light housework. One who comes home nights. Apply COOPER DEGRAW & James st. 1t

MUSIC Lessons given. 25c a lesson. Inquire at this office. 1t

FOUND—Saturday small sum of money. Owner can have by proving property. Apply at the office. 1t

MEATS during the fair at 1 Woodhaven Ave. 1t

THE first quarterly meeting of the stock holders of the Middletown Co-operative Co will be held Tuesday, Sept 12 at 8 North St at 8 o'clock p m. 1t
C. H. SELLEN, Secy.

CROSBY has on hand a few of those large white aprons and pinafores. Those popular hay carts at ten cents. 19 West Main St.

CROSBY sells the largest doll for 10c in the city, all kinds of pocket books, pocket money covers and purses in all shapes and sizes. 19 West Main St.

A LADY'S MAID desires immediate work in the city. Can do plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking in silk and quilt effects. Terms moderate. Address MRS. H. SELLEN 10 North St.

REAL ESTATE SALE

Will be sold at public auction on the premises known as No. 11 Wisner House on East Main street in the city of Middletown N. Y. on Saturday, Sept 16, 1899 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following real estate:

Lot 1 Farm known as No. 1 John Decker farm situated on the north side of Dutton road containing about 15 acres. This is a very productive farm and in a high state of cultivation.

Lot 2 Block and lot 11 Fulton street in the city of Middletown N. Y. House contains 8 rooms.

Lot 3 House and lot 11 Fulton street Middletown N. Y. House contains rooms. Barn or lot.

Lot 4 Block and lot 11 Fulton street Middletown N. Y. House contains rooms. Farm or lot.

Lots on Syracuse avenue in city of Middletown N. Y.

Lot 6 House and lot on S. Main street Middletown N. Y. House contains 8 rooms.

Lot 7 House and lot on S. Main street Middletown N. Y. House contains 8 rooms.

Lots on Long street. Lot 14.

This property must be sold and a great opportunity will be afforded to purchase at this sale. Terms of sale made known on day of sale or on application to the undersigned. Maps can be inspected at our residence.

Dated Middletown N. Y. this 9th day of September 1899.
d10to16sept1 H. J. & C. Meyer Dyers.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

Civil Service Examinations.

Open competitive examinations will soon be held in various cities throughout the State for the position as an exempt class candidates having applications on file will be given ample notice of the time and place of examination most convenient to their places of residence.

Intending competitors must file applications in the office of the commission at least five days before the examination. No one will be admitted to examination without the official notice form No. 3 from the chief examiner of the commission.

The following examinations will be held on or about September 6 1899. Apothecary Assistant Electrical Engineer Bookkeeper Clerk Regents Clerk Foreman Inspector of Public Works Matron Messenger Nurse Physician Storekeeper.

Examinations for Stenographers and Typewriters will be held during the week beginning Oct 2 1899.

For application blank and detailed circular address State Civil Service Commission Albany N. Y. 1t

CHATTLE MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by Cynthia B. McQuoid to me Robert H. Dobson as executor of the last will and testament of Jane Winfield deceased and duly filed in the office of the City Clerk of the city of Middletown and upon which default has been made I shall sell the property therein described and mentioned viz:

All her and mortgagor Cynthia B. McQuoid's silver gold and plated one pianoforte two black walnut and rosewood bed room suits one mahogany bed room suit one divan and cover silver tea set mantle clock in parlor all her said mortgagor Cynthia B. McQuoid's beds bedding carpets linen china crockery dishes, paintings statuary tables chairs sofas and all her said mortgagor Cynthia B. McQuoid's diamonds watches jewelry and ornaments, at public auction at the late residence of the said Cynthia B. McQuoid No. 1 East Main street in the city of Middletown N. Y. on Friday the 15th day of September 1899 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated Middletown N. Y. the 8th day of September 1899.

R. H. DOLSON,
Executor of etc. of Jane Winfield deceased mortgagee.
WM. VANSICKLE Auctioneer. d11,13 14

No 25c Due for Fifty Cents.

Guarantee tobacco habit cure makes weak men strong blood pure. 50c $1. All druggists.

"Waste Not, Want Not."

Little leaks bring to want, and little impurities of the blood, if not attended to, bring a "Want" of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one and only specific that will remove all blood humors and impurities, thereby putting you into a condition of perfect health.

Bad Stomach—*"Headaches and tired feeling, bad condition of stomach, caused me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stopped all faint trouble." Charles Bover, Glens Falls, N. Y.*

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED.

We extend a cordial invitation to every one visiting this city during the fair to make our store their headquarters. We have made special preparations for the reception of all who may visit us and shall be glad to extend any favors to all that come, no matter of what nature.

Special During Fair Week!

25 doz. Boys' Waists, regular 50c goods, fair week price 25c.

100 doz. "BUDWIG'S Own Knee Pants," double seat and double knees, patent waist band and warranted not to rip, the 50c quality, fair week price 25c.

Children's Suits in vestee style and double breasted jacket style 98c.

We also show a complete line of fine children's suits in all styles and qualities.

Boys' Blue Tailor Suits in heavy blue flannel, special price 98c.

For Fall Trade!

We are getting together the finest line of clothing for FALL that has ever been shown by any clothier in the city. We respectfully invite an inspection of these goods.

From the Maker Direct to the Wearer!

As we make all the ready made clothing we sell, we save the wearer the middleman's profit, which is $3 on every $10 worth of goods bought. We further give the public better made and better fitting clothing. If some people are hard to fit if they are short and stout or long and slim, man or boy, we make their clothing if so desired, at the same price that we charge for ready made goods on our counters.

"We refund the money for all goods bought in the same pleasant manner that we receive it."

This is our Trade Mark

Budwig Co
8 NORTH ST.
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing

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Take Advantage OF LOW PRICES!

Visit My

GRAND FALL OPENING

September 12th to 16th.

The largest display of clothing ever shown up in this city.

Elegant Styles for Men and Boys,

Dress Suits,
Business Suits,
Overcoats,
Ulsters,
Reefers,
Trousers,
Gents' Furnishings,
Hats, Caps, etc

I WILL GUARANTEE YOU

A clean saving of 10 per cent. on all purchases during this week.

CHAS. WOLFF, JR

Corner King Street. Clothier and Furnisher 24 and 26 North Street.

Great Preparations!

We have made great preparations for this FALL'S TRADE. With our large addition we have the finest, best lighted room to display goods. Our goods were bought before the advance. We are therefore able to undersell others.

Special Prices in All Departments for the Fair Week!

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We would invite you to call, not necessary to purchase.

NEW SUITS! NEW FALL OVERCOATS! NEW HATS! NEW NECKWEAR!

MORRIS B. WOLF,

10 North St.
Blue Front Store.

P. S.—We Close Thursday, Sept. 14th.

Grain, Flour, Feed

Baled Hay and Straw at Lowest Market Rates.

C. J. EVERSON,
NOS. 1 AND 3 KING STREET.

T. E. SARR,

Practical Horseshoer.

No. 8 Henry St., Middletown.

Forging interfering and knee-knocking stopped by shoeing; also corns, quarter cracks and contracted feet cured or money refunded. 461

FOR RENT—House number 22 Highland Ave. Inquire FD C. STRACK, No. 5 King St. 4tdtf

FOR SALE at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, six acres level garden land with nine room cottage, barn 30x50 feet and outbuildings, all in good repair. Suited to truck gardening, poultry raising and small fruits. In edge of village on principal street. Village water system and fire protection. No incumbrance. Good reasons for selling. A nice country village home. For full particulars address or call on G. F. HARDING, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

RIDING LESSONS—Ladies and gentlemen taught to ride in a few lessons. Gentle horses in learning. Apply to HOWARD S. SPARKS, Commissary Sergeant 3d Battery, Midway Park. 16d1tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, small family. Apply ARGUS office. 6sd2t

FOR Saturday only. Special. Mason's best smooth top quart fruit jars absolutely the best made 45c a dozen. DAYTON'S.

SPICES—Finest possible stock at moderate prices. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon Wed Fri Feb7

WOODBURY'S Facial Soap. Excellent for the complexion. Formerly 25c, take our price 19c. CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 67 North St. next postoffice.

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meetings for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings. 2t H. J. LEONARD, Sec'y.

PIPE BROS. real German lager on draught at HERRMANN'S, 18 North St. 4d6t

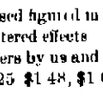
GAS Mantles 10c each. Good ones. DAYTON'S.

FIFTEEN Cents for a gallon of washing fluid one teaspoonful of which is sufficient for a large wash. Does not injure the clothes. CHAMBERS Pharmacy, 67 North street.

CEMETERY NOTICE—The Wallkill Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on the grounds at Pellibrook Tuesday, Sept 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of officers and transaction of important business. d8,11wb H. O. THOMPSON, Secretary.

IRON Fence for sale at about your own price. dMont P. F. McSHANE.

ONLY 1 barrel left 1 dozen for 10c. Mason's fruit jar rubbers. Quality guaranteed. DAYTON'S.



FRESH killed poultry and beef. Rib steak 10 and 12c, round 10c, sirloin 18c, lamb 4 to 7 lbs 14c. Everything marked down for fair week. GREENING'S. 8d1ft

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE 93 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and skirts, gents suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

TO LET FROM OCTOBER 1st

RESIDENCE No. 156 EAST MAIN STREET

ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. APPLY TO FRED'K BOYD or C. J. EVERSON, King St. 24d1t

The Fair.

HARVEST WEEK.

A sale that is ripe with golden opportunities to buy and save money. Like the flowers and fruit that ripen in the sun there is nothing here but what is new and fresh. Every item here mentioned has been thrashed in price until nearly every grain of profit has been removed.

Flower Pots.
Painted and unpainted
Fern Pots.
Hanging Baskets.

Flower Pot Brackets
Shelf Brackets,
Nickel Trowels 5c

Long Handled Fire Shovels 5c
Coal Selves 8c
Stove Pipe 8c
Elbows 8c
Stove Polish 4c
Stove Brushes 10c
Nickel Stove Pokers and Lifters 7c

Muslin Kettles
Big 8 quart muslin kettles, just the thing for preserving 15

The Fair Soap.
Laundry Soap none better 10 bars 25

Window Shades,
with good spring rollers 10c
Brass extension rods 16c

Curtain Poles
in Cherry and Oak complete 10c
White
Curtain Poles, brass trimmings complete 15c

Nottingham Lace Curtains,
2½ yards long, worth 75c pair harvest week 49c

Potters Oil Cloth.
Floor Oil Cloth 19c
Table Oil Cloth 12½c
Shelf Oil Cloth 5c
Oil Cloth Binding
Rag Carpet
per yard 28c

Paints Stains and Varnishes per can 10c
All kinds and sizes Paint and Scrub Brushes

Ammonia.
The Fair label extra large bottle 5c

Good Time to Reap

Gather Them In.

THE FAIR.

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

Special Sale Waist Silks!

69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 Yard.

HART DAVIS,

45 North St.

Chenille and Embroidered Taffeta Silks for Yokes!

$1.98, $3, $4 YARD.

Here Are Some of Our Fall Bargains!

The result of good buying. All new seasonable goods that we have bought for cash, and have bought cheap and you reap the benefit. Many dry goods will be higher soon. Try us for your Fall purchases. We can save you money.

New Fall Dress Goods.

We have all the latest up to date goods in the market. Plain goods for tailor made suits or plaids and cheviots for skirts. Among the many styles we are showing our 38 inch all wool Venetians, all colors, 50c yard, 46 inch all wool Serge in all colors and black, 50c yard, 38 inch all wool Cheviot and Storm Serge three shades navy and black, 50c yard. 50 inch all wool Cheviot in navy blue and black, 69c and 98c yard, 50 inch Diagonal Suiting 79c yard, 50 inch real Camel Hair Cloth 98c yard, 50 inch grey homespun Suiting 79c yard.

Black Silk and Wool Crepons.

Raised figured in silk and wool in the new pebble and blistered effects. These goods were bought in import orders by us and are much less than to buy to day $1 25 $1 48, $1 68, $1 98 yard.

275 Dressing Sacques.

These goods are all made in a good clean factory outside of New York. This lot was bought in May and made especially for us for an early fall sale. Every lady ought to have one of these dainty garments at the price. One lot all greys, size 32 to 42, at 79c, four lots in Dark Blue, Pink, Reds and Greys at 98c, $1 19, $1 68, $1 98.

720 Fine Cambric Corset Covers.

In plain and blouse fronts copied after the fine flush imported styles. The finest styles and best values ever shown by any firm. Be sure and get your share before the lots are gone. 25, 39 49, 69, 75c each.

400 White Bed Spreads.

At the price of cottons to day this lot of goods is worth fully one-third more than we ask for them. 10 4 Spread, all hemmed, ready for use, 49c and 75c, 12 4 $1 50 Spread at $1 19. Two special bargains in real Marseilles Quilts, $1 98, $2,50.

Dress Linings.

Fast Black Percaline 10c yard, Mercerized Amurium 12½c yard, Spun Glass or Rustle in all shades and black 19c yard, two special values in Black Canvas 15c 18c yard, Mercerized Cloth in Black, Cerise and Violet, as handsome as satin, for waists, 35c yard.

Black Petticoats

We have the best petticoat made in the world, all boned with corset bone warranted to wear and keep its shape as long as the skirt lasts. They come in a great variety of styles, 98c, $1 25, $1.48, $1,68, $1 98, $2 48. $3 48.

890 Yards New Silk.

Taffeta with corded and satin effects predominate in the latest effects, Taffeta Cordettes with alternate rows of cords, Dresden Novelties in different combinations, Figured Travers a display of novelty figures between wide stripes. Many of the above goods come in waist lengths of one and two patterns each at much less than regular prices there being no remnants. Plain Taffeta in in two different qualities 50c and 75c yard in all the latest colorings.

Plaid Dress Goods

All the new camel hair effects in dress plaid novelty in skirt patterns of one or two of a kind 50c and 75c yard. New Bright Plaid for children's dresses and shirt waists twenty five different pieces to select from, 12½c and 25c yard.

Black Separate Skirts.

50 New Separate Skirts for this early fall sale in figured and cheviot serges all either in Black or Navy Blue. We want you to see the fine way they are all made and finished. Prices $1 98, $2 98, $3 98, $3 98.

Fall Bedding.

Shaker Flannel Blankets either in gray or white, extra full size, and at the price offered they are fully one-third less than the prices would be if bought to-day. 49c, 69c, 98c, $1 19, $1 48 pair. 25 Pairs all wool California Blankets, would be cheap at $5 00. For this lot $3 98 per pair. 48 Dainty Silkoline Comfortables filled with firm white cotton, as long as they last, 98c, $1 29, $1 39, $1 48 each.

2,000 Yards Outing Cloth.

These goods were bought some time ago and held by us for this early sale. All this lot comes in light colors with dainty light blue or pink stripes or checks. As long as they last 6c and 8c yard.

Domestics.

Extra Heavy Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 5c yd. or 4½c by the piece. 5-4 Blanket Pillow Cases 15c. 8 4 Blanket Sheets, 35c. 7-4 Blanket Sheets 40c. Glass Crash with fast edges 5c. yard. Special Towels 10c 15c, 25c each. Extra Large Bath Towel 10c. Velvet Finished Bleached Bath Towel 10c, 2 for 25c.

Toilet Goods.

Our great sales on these goods show the people appreciate good goods at popular prices. Try us for your toilet goods. We can save you money.

HART DAVIS 45 NORTH STREET.